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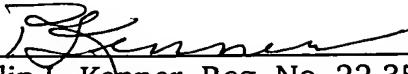
In response to the Official Action dated June 10, 2005, Applicant, through his attorneys, replies as follows:

The Examiner has entered a Requirement for Restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 requiring Applicant to elect either the invention of claims 1-20, directed to a heat generator; claims 21-25 and 33-34 drawn to a sealing assembly; claims 26-29 drawn to a turbo booster; or claims 30-32 drawn to a pump.

The office action also requires election of one of four species: Species A - Figs. 1-4; Species B - Fig. 5; Species C - Fig. 6-7; and Species D - Fig. 8.

In view of this Requirement, Applicant hereby elects the invention of claims 1-20, inclusive, drawn to a heat generator, and Species A – Figs. 1-4, for further prosecution in this application, it being understood that claims 21-34 will be held in abeyance pending the timely filing of divisional applications thereon.

Respectfully submitted,



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